

October 14, 2015

A regular meeting of the Town Board of Harrison, Westchester County New York was held at the Municipal Building, 1 Heineman Place, Harrison, NY, Westchester County, on Wednesday October 14, 2015 at 7:30 PM Eastern Standard Time. All members having received due notice of said meeting:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ronald BelmontSupervisor

Marlane Amelio)

Joseph Cannella).....Councilpersons

Stephen Malfitano)

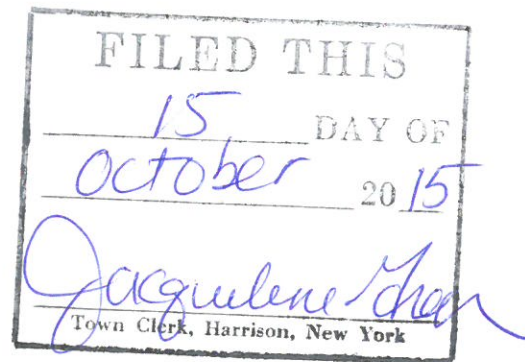
Fred Sciliano)

ALSO ATTENDING:

Frank Allegretti.....Town Attorney

Christopher Cipolla.....Deputy Village Attorney

Anthony Robinson.....Commissioner of Public Works

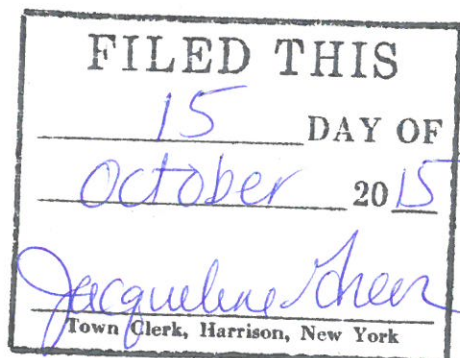


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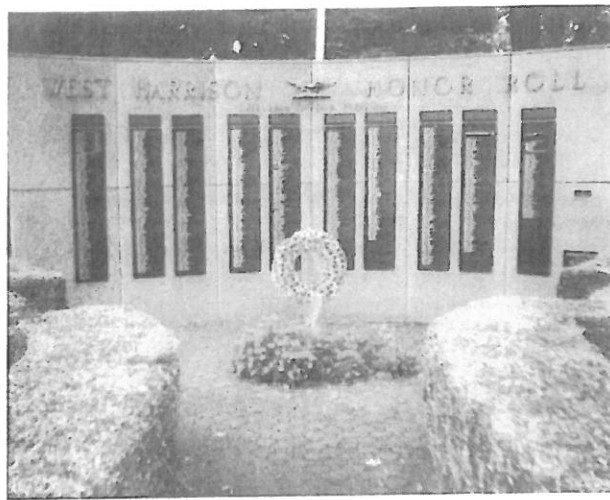
PRESENTATION BY BEN DEFONCE RE: VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Veterans Administrator Ben DeFonce addressed the Town Board and Harrison residents explaining the plans for the upcoming Veterans Day Parade on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in West Harrison. He encouraged everyone to get out and support our veterans. He invited all veterans to feel free and march in the parade.



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS

Lt. J.R. Grillo Post 5463
VFW Post 3047
American Legion Post 559



TOWN/VILLAGE OF HARRISON
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2015

PARADE AT 10:00 AM WEST HARRISON, UNDERHILL AVENUE



FIREMEN MEMORIAL



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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

WELCOME	BEN DEFONCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:	(USMC RET.)
INVOCATION	FATHER CHRISTOPHER MONTURO
ST. ANTHONY'S	
NATIONAL ANTHEM:	KELLY CURTIS

INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS

BEN DEFONCE	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER
RON BELMONT	SUPERVISOR/MAYOR
GEN. EVO RIGUZZI	U.S. ARMY
SGT. BENOIT	U.S. MARINE CORPS.
MASTER CHIEF FRANK RUBINSON	U.S. NAVY
MAJOR BEN MARTINEZ	CMDR: CURTIS S. READ VFW POST 3047
JOHN CUOCO	CMDR: LT. J.R. GRILLO VFW POST 5463
JOSEPH MAZZULO	CMDR: AMERICAN LEGION CARLE ANDERSON 559

PROGRAM CONTINUED:

A. MARRACCINI

CHIEF: HPD

HARRISON FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

FRANK FORGIONE
MARTIN GOTTE
WILLIAM NARDOZZI
BENEDICTION

CHIEF: W. HARRISON
CHIEF: PURCHASE
CHIEF: DOWNTOWN
FATHER CHRISTOPHER MONTURO
ST. ANTHONY'S

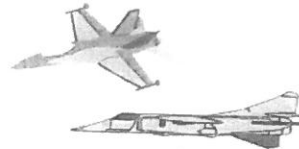
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ALL MUSIC BY
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MY HOME, SWEET HOME



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL



THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE USA,
THANK ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S
CEREMONIES.

PARADE DIRECTOR	BEN DEFONCE
TAPS:	CLAIRE DANKEL
HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL BAND -	CHARLES BRIEM, DIRECTOR
HARRISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	HOLLY SHARPE, PRES.
ROY ALETTI	ANTIQUE CARS
WEST HARRISON CUB SCOUTS	PACK 6
HARRISON BOY SCOUTS	TROOP 16
HARRISON POLICE DEPARTMENT	
JOHN CABOT CLUB	
DOWNTOWN HARRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT	
WEST HARRISON FIRE DEPARTMENT	
PURCHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT	
HARRISON AMBULANCE CORP.	
WEST HARRISON ITALIAN MUTUAL SOCIETY	
STUDENTS OF HARRISON SCHOOLS	
HARRISON SCHOOL BOARD	
HARRISON TOWN BOARD	

PROGRAM DEDICATED TO OUR
VETERANS, COURTESY OF THE
TOWN/VILLAGE OF HARRISON
RON BELMONT
SUPERVISOR/MAYOR





WE APPRECIATE OUR SPONSORS

AQUARIO PORTUGUESE & BRAZILIAN CUISINE

BOB AMELIO

BUTLER BROTHERS MARKET

COX & GRAZIANO FUNERAL HOME

FRANK'S FOOD COURT

JOHN & MARIA GISONDI

HARRISON BAKE SHOP

HARRISON FLORIST

HARRISON FUNERAL HOME

LA BOTTEGA SALON

RAY CANTENA LEXUS OF HARRISON

HUDSON CITY SAVINGS BANK

R. MANCINI FAMILY

MULINO'S OF WESTCHESTER

PEPSI

PILONE'S MEATERIA

SILVER LAKE PIZZERIA

TRE ANGELINA FINE ITALIAN DINNING

TREVI RESTORANTE

UNITED FINANCIAL

WHITE PLAINS BAKE SHOP

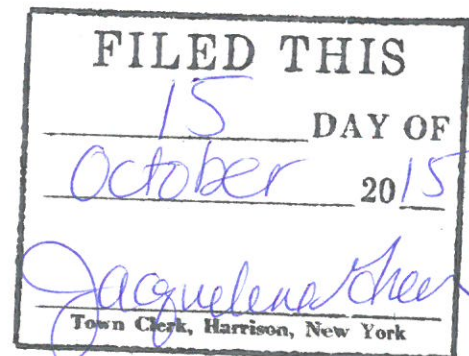
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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTED TO TAYLOR GRAUSTEIN FOR
HER MISSION TO RAISE MONEY FOR BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH THROUGH
HER CAS PROJECT, CANDLES FOR A CURE

Supervisor Belmont presented a Certificate of Achievement on behalf of the Harrison Town Board to Taylor Graustein. Ms. Graustien is a senior at Harrison High School whose mother passed away three years ago of brain cancer. In her honor, Ms. Graustien took up a mission to raise money for brain cancer research through a CAS Project, which is a prerequisite for earning an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. Mayor Belmont asked all residents to support this cause by purchasing her handmade soy wax candles. All the proceeds go to brain cancer research.

Harrison resident Taylor Graustein thanked Supervisor Belmont and the Town Board for presenting her with the Achievement Award. Ms. Graustien thanked the Board for giving her the opportunity to make this possible and to assist with her cause. Ms. Graustien mentioned the opportunity to sell the candles at Its Great to Live in Harrison Day and various other opportunities around Harrison.



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ACCEPTANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Cannella,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the following correspondence and reports:

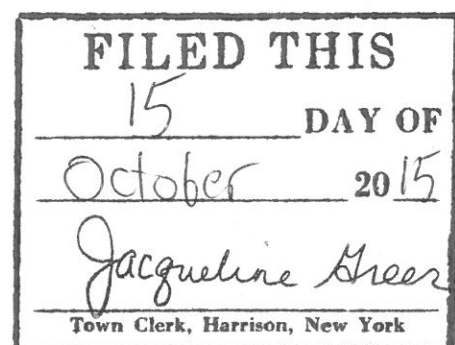
1. Monthly report by the Town Clerk for September 2015.
2. Monthly report by the Building Inspector for September 2015.
3. Monthly report by the Humane Society for August 2015.
4. Monthly report by the Superintendent of Recreation for September 2015.
5. Monthly report by the Receiver of Taxes for September 2015.
6. Monthly report by the Chief of Police for September 2015.
7. Monthly report by the Fire Marshal for September 2015.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AN ANONYMOUS \$15,000.00 DONATION
FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

On motion of Councilman Malfitano, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Superintendent of Recreation Gerry Salvo for authorization to accept an anonymous \$15,000.00 donation for the Summer Concert Series.

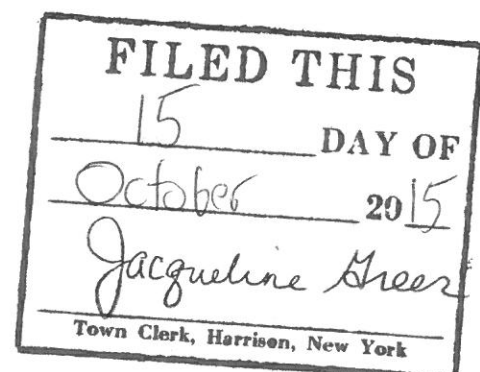
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Superintendent of Recreation and the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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AUTHORIZATION FOR A BUDGET MODIFICATION

On motion of Councilman Cannella, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,
it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Comptroller Maureen MacKenzie for the following
Budget Modification:

INCREASE:

001-000-020-2680	\$4,510
Town-Insurance Recoveries	

INCREASE:

001-3310-100-0479	\$4,510
Traffic-Auto Body Work	

**Monies received from Geico Insurance Company which represents full settlement
for damages to Police vehicle plate #105 on August 5, 2015.**

INCREASE:

011-0000-059-5999	\$35,000
Fire #2-Appropriated Fund Balance	

INCREASE:

011-3411-100-0240	\$7,000
Fire #2-Other Equipment	

011-3411-100-0402	\$28,000
Fire #2-Equipment Mtce and Repairs	

Total	\$35,000
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**The Harrison Fire Department is requesting the Town Board to transfer funds from
the Fire District fund balance to cover unforeseen cost overruns.**

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Comptroller.

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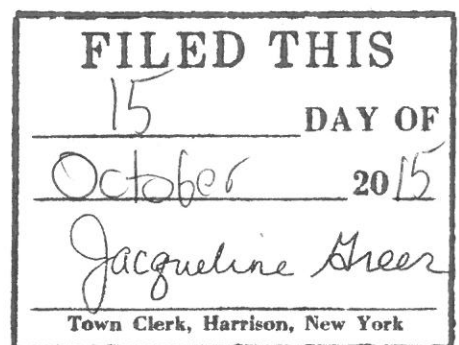
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AUTHORIZATION FOR A BUDGET MODIFICATION

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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AUTHORIZATION TO USE ROAD RACE TIMING EQUIPMENT AND ROAD
BARRICADES FOR THE 11TH ANNUAL 5K LINDSAY RUN/WALK
AT SUNY PURCHASE

On motion of Councilman Malfitano, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Mark Bonistall, Chairman of PEACE OUTside Campus- The Lindsey Bonistall Foundation for approval to use the road race timing equipment and road barricades for the 11th Annual 5k Lindsey Run/Walk at SUNY Purchase on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Check in time is 8:15 AM; run/walk start time is 9:15 AM.

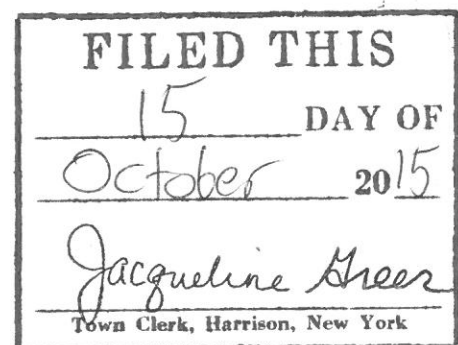
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Superintendent of Recreation.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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AUTHORIZATION FOR CHIEF OF POLICE ANTHONY MARRACCINI TO WORK
OVERTIME DURING THE MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER
WALK

On motion of Councilman Malfitano, seconded by Councilwoman Amelio,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Chief of Police Anthony Marraccini for authorization to work overtime during the Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk being held at Manhattanville College on October 18, 2015 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This will be at no cost to the town as the organization will be paying for police services.

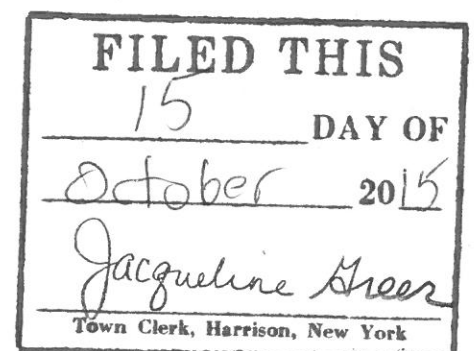
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Comptroller and the Chief of Police.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS FOR THE
HARRISON FOOD PANTRY

On motion of Councilwoman Amelio, seconded by Councilman Sciliano,

it was

RESOLVED to accept the request by Director of Community Services Nina Marraccini for authorization to accept the following donations for the Harrison Food Pantry:

Anonymous Donor	\$2,000.00
Anonymous Donor	\$ 800.00
Harrison Police Association	\$ 330.00
Anonymous Donor	\$ 30.00

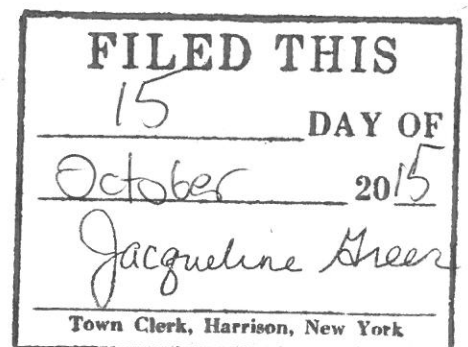
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of Community Services and the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

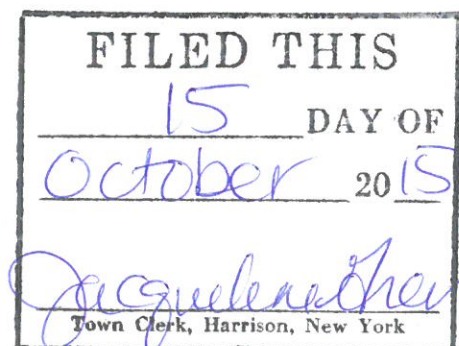
ABSENT: None



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OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Belmont informed residents that Barnes Lane is now under repair. He noted there is a lot more work than initially anticipated. The contractor is performing drainage work as well as full restoration of the roadway. Roadwork will take approximately six to eight weeks.



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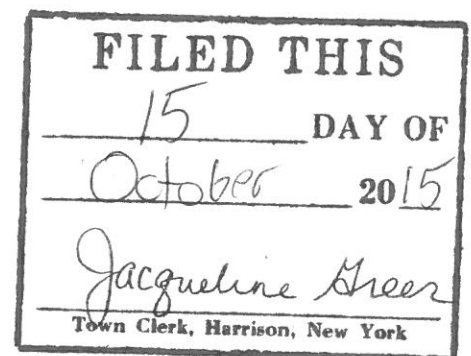
MATTERS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Litigation: 1

Personnel: 1

On motion duly made and seconded,
with all members voting in favor,
the Meeting was recessed to Executive Session at 7:44 PM.

On motion duly made and seconded,
with all members voting in favor,
the Meeting was reconvened at 8:45 PM.



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AUTHORIZATION TO RAISE THE CAP ON LEGAL FEES IN THE MATTER OF
CASCIANO V TOWN OF HARRISON

On motion of Councilman Malfitano, seconded by Supervisor Belmont,

it was

RESOLVED to raise the cap on legal fees in the matter of Casciano v Town of Harrison to \$25,000.00.

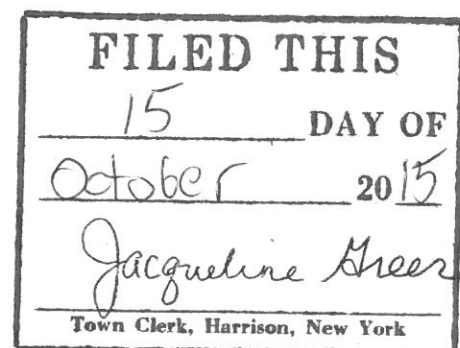
FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Law Department and the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None



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AUTHORIZATION TO PAY LUIGI ANNUNZIATA
FOR SERVICES RENDERED ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2015
NIGHT COURT SESSION

On motion of Supervisor Belmont, seconded by Councilman Malfitano,

it was

RESOLVED to pay Luigi Annunziata for services rendered at night court session on September 16, 2015 at a rate of \$20 per hour. Funding is available in budget line 001-1110-100-0130.

FURTHER RESOLVED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Court Clerk, Personnel Manager and the Comptroller.

Adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilpersons Amelio, Cannella, Malfitano and Sciliano
Supervisor Belmont

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

There being no further matters to come before the Board,
the Meeting was, on motion duly made and seconded,
declared closed at 8:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline Greer
Town Clerk

